

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re: Application Of:	Glenn D. Butler
Serial No.:	09/943,279
Filing Date:	August 30, 2001
Group Art Unit:	2152
Examiner:	Not Yet Assigned
Title:	SYSTEM AND METHOD OF EXTRACTING DATA FROM VENDING MACHINES



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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS  
OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION  
FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated January 18, 2002,  
Applicant hereby submits the following:

1. A properly executed declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.16(e);
2. Part 2 – Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application;
3. Basic Filing Fee of \$710 and \$130 late filing fee in compliance with 37 CFR 1.16(e) to be deducted from the Hughes & Luce Deposit Account No. 50-1343;
4. Submission of Formal Drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84

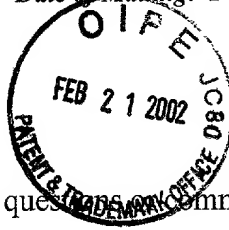
It is believed that no additional fees are due. However, if this is incorrect, the  
Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments to  
Deposit Account No. 50-1343 of Hughes & Luce, LLP.

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If the Examiner has any questions or comments, or if further clarification is required, it is requested that the Examiner contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below. Please reference Attorney Docket No. 13039:14.

Respectfully submitted,

**HUGHES & LUCE, L.L.P.**

Date: February 21, 2002

By: \_\_\_\_\_

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 840.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*



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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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**SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS**

Dear Sir:

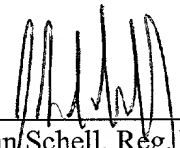
Applicant submits eleven (11) substitute sheets of formal drawings consisting of Figs. 1-11 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.84.

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